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FINANCIAL REPORT

BOSSIER PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 3 BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY

DECEMBER 31, 2007

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To the Members of the Board of Commissioners Bossier Parish Fire Protection District No. 3, Component Unit of Bossier Parish Police Jury Benton, Louisiana

We have compiled the accompanying component unit financial statements of Bossier Parish Fire Protection District No. 3 as of and for the year ended December 31, 2007, in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

A compilation is limited to presenting in the form of financial statements information that is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.

Management has elected not to implement the new financial reporting requirements of GASB Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments. The effects of this departure from generally accepted accounting principles have not been determined.

The Schedule of Per Diem Paid to Board Members, Summary Schedule of Prior Year Findings, and Corrective Action Plan for Current Year Findings on pages 5-7 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. We have not audited or reviewed this schedule and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on it.

Management has elected to omit substantially all of the disclosures required by generally accepted accounting principles. If the omitted disclosures were included in the financial statements, they might influence the user's conclusions about the District's financial statements. Accordingly, these financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

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July 21, 2008

COMPONENT UNIT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Combined Statements - Overview)

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Combined Balance Sheet - All Fund Types and Account Groups December 31, 2007

	Governmental			_		
	Fund Types Special Revenue Fund		Account Groups General Fixed Assets			
					Total (Memorandum Only)	
ASSETS						
Assets:						
Cash	\$	66,689	\$	=	\$	66,689
Receivables - ad valorem taxes		38,354		-		38,354
Land, buildings, improvements and				•		
equipment				676,305		676,305
Total assets	\$	105,043	\$	676,305	\$	781,348
LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY						
Liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$	_	\$	-	\$	_
Deferred revenue		2,491	\$	-		2,491
Bonds payable		, <u>-</u>				•
Total liabilities		2,491		_		2,491
Fund Equity:						
Investment in general fixed assets		_		676,305		676,305
Fund balances:				,		•
Unreserved / undesignated		102,552		-		102,552
Total fund equity		102,552		676,305		778,857
Total liabilities and fund equity	\$	105,043	\$	676,305	\$	781,348
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Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance -Governmental Fund Types For the Year Ended December 31, 2007

	Special Revenue Fund	Total (Memorandum Only)	
Revenues: Ad valorem taxes Interest Intergovernmental revenues -	\$ 37,817 1,122	\$ 37,817 1,122	
Bossier Parish Police Jury Federal Grants	2,899	2,899	
Total revenues	41,838	41,838	
Expenditures: Current:	·		
Pension fund	1,203	1,203	
Insurance	12,859	12,859	
Supplies & Fuel	2,945	2,945	
Repairs and maintenance	3,496	3,496	
Utilities	2,040	2,040	
Advertising	26	26	
Office expense	1,795	1,795	
Training fees Capital Outlay	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
Total expenditures	24,364	24,364	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over			
(under) expenditures	17,474	17,474	
Fund balance at beginning of year	85,078	85,078	
Fund balance at end of year	\$ 102,552	\$ 102,552	

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Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance -Budget (Cash Basis) and Actual - Governmental Fund Types For the year ended December 31, 2007

	Special Revenue Fund					
_	Budget		Actual		Variance- Favorable (Unfavorable)	
Revenues:	•	25.000	•	26.614	***	
Ad valorem taxes	\$	35,000	\$	36,614	\$	1,614
Interest		200		1,122		922
Intergovernmental revenues -		2 200		2.000		500
Bossier Parish Police Jury		2,300		2,899		599
Federal Grants					<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total revenues		37,500		40,635		3,135
Expenditures:						
Current:						
Insurance		13,000		12,859		141
Supplies		4,000		1,914		2,086
Repairs and maintenance		3,000		4,550		(1,550)
Fuel		1,100		1,618		(518)
Utilities		3,600		2,085		1,515
Legal & Accounting		900		-		900
Taxes & Licenses		5		-		5
Training		300		-		300
Advertising		200		26		174
Office expense		500		1,795		(1,295)
Capital Outlay		<u> </u>		14,335		(14,335)
Total expenditures		26,605		39,182		(12,577)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over						
(under) expenditurés		10,895		1,453		(9,442)
Fund balance at beginning of year	_	101,392		101,392		
Fund balance at end of year.	\$	112,287	\$	102,845	\$	(9,442)

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SCHEDULES

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Schedule of Per Diem Paid to Board Members For the Year Ended December 31, 2007

Bossier Parish Fire Protection District No. 3 has a voluntary board; therefore, no per diem amounts were paid during this period.

		<u>Per Diem</u>
Ann Young	Chairperson	\$ 0
Lisa Young	Treasurer	0
Ruby Edmiston	Secretary	10
Joe Cook	Member	0
Kathryn Askew	Member	0
-		<u>\$</u> 0

See accompanying accountants' report.

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Summary Schedule of Prior Year Findings For the Year Ended December 31, 2007

2006-1 - Late Submission of Financial Statements to Legislative Auditor

<u>Condition:</u> Bossier Parish Fire Protection District No. 3 failed to timely file financial. statements with the Legislative Auditor as required by LA RS 24:513.

<u>Criteria:</u> LA RS 24:513 requires a financial report be submitted within six months after the district's year-end.

<u>Management's Response</u>: Management was aware of the requirement to submit financial statements. Due to management oversight, the financial statements for 2006 were not submitted on a timely basis in accordance with LA RS 24:513. Although this finding was not corrected for 2007, we are currently working to resolve it in future years.

Status: Resolved.

See accompanying accountants' report.

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Corrective Action Plan for Current Year Findings For the Year Ended December 31, 2007

Findings for the year ended December 31, 2007 are as follows:

2007-1 - Late Submission of Financial Statements to Legislative Auditor

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<u>Criteria:</u> LA RS 24:513 requires a financial report be submitted within six months after the district's year-end.

<u>Management's Response</u>: Management was aware of the requirement to submit financial statements. Due to management oversight, the financial statements for 2007 were not submitted on a timely basis in accordance with LA RS 24:513. We are currently working to correct this finding for next year's submission.

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